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HIGH COURT OF CHHATTISGARH AT BILASPUR

DIVISION BENCH

**CORAM: HON'BLE SHRI JAGDISH BHALLA, Ag.CJ. &
HON'BLE SHRI SATISH K. AGNIHOTRI, J.**

Writ Petition (PIL) No. 3717 of 2007

Petitioner

Amar Soni, S/o Banshilal Soni, R/o
Maharachi ward, Jagdalpur (CG)

Versus

Respondents

1. State of Chhattisgarh Through the
Secretary, Department of Home,
Mantralaya, DKS Bhawan, Raipur (CG)
2. State of Chhattisgarh through
Secretary, Scheduled tribe, Scheduled
caste, Welfare Department, DKS
Bhawan, Raipur (CG)
3. In-charge Police Station, SC/ST,
Jagdalpur (CG)
4. Superintendent of Police Jagdalpur
(CG)

**Present : Shri VVS Murthy, Deputy Advocate General with
Shri UNS Deo, Government Advocate for the State.**

ORAL ORDER

(Passed on 19th September, 2007)

The following oral order of the Court was passed by
Hon'ble Jagdish Bhalla, Ag. CJ.

We have gone through the letter petition and also heard learned
Deputy Advocate General. The response has also been filed. We have been
informed by Deputy Advocate General Shri VVS Murthy that normally the
investigation is done by the Officer of the rank of the Sub-Inspector, however,
by order dated 03.07.2007 the Deputy Superintendent of Police, Jagdalpur
had conducted an enquiry and submitted his report on 13th July, 2007. The
Inspector General of Police, Bastar area in compliance of the order dated
28-08-2007 directed Superintendent of Police, Kanker to re-enquire into the
matter. Therefore, Superintendent of Police, Kanker, has recorded the

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evidence of number of witnesses. In such circumstances, by an application dated 14.09.2007, it was prayed that 15 days further time be allowed to complete the enquiry. Accordingly, let the enquiry be completed by 30th of September, 2007 and thereafter administrative decision be taken in accordance with law within a week.

With the aforesaid observation, the petition stands disposed of.

**Sd/-
Acting Chief Justice**

**Sd/-
Satish K. Agnihotri
Judge**

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